



HICKORY

City Snippets

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COMMUNITY GARDENS

Even though it's still chilly outside, gardening season is just around the corner! If you don't have a garden of your own, you may want to utilize the City of Hickory's Parks and Recreation Department's two community gardens. You can test out your green thumb at Taft Broome Park (115 7th Ave SW) or Civitan Park (460 17th Ave NE).

City residents can reserve a garden plot from now through February 22, when reservations open for non-city residents. The 14 ft. x 16 ft. plots are reserved on a first-come, first-served availability.



City residents will pay \$21.25 to reserve a plot at Civitan Park or pay \$11.00 to reserve a plot at Taft Broome Park. Non-city residents will pay \$42.25 for a plot at Civitan Park or \$21.25 for a plot at Taft Broome Park. Please go to the Highland Recreation Administrative Offices for reservations.

Once you have a reserved a garden plot, it is yours for a full year to accommodate both Spring and Autumn gardening.

For more information, contact Robin Dillingham with the Parks and Recreation Department at (828) 328-3997.



EASTER EGG HUNTS

It's almost time for the City of Hickory's Parks and Recreation Department's Easter Egg Hunt. This annual event is sure to delight the families and children of Hickory.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 19 at Henry Fork River Regional Recreation Park located at 5655 Sweet Bay Lane. The Hunt will be divided into separate age groups with 2 year olds starting at 10:00 a.m., 3-4 year olds starting at 10:15 a.m. and 5-6 year olds starting at 10:30 a.m.



There will be over 25,000 stuffed eggs, entertainment for all ages, special prizes and the Easter Bunny! The night hunt for ages 7-12 will begin at 8:15 p.m.. The rain date is scheduled for Sunday, March 20.

The Senior Easter Egg Hunt will be at Geitner-Rotary Park on Thursday, March 24 at 12:00 noon. We ask that you please bring your favorite side item or dessert. Prizes will be given and the Easter bunny will be there, so grandchildren are welcome to join!

For more information visit hickorync.gov or contact Recreation Programmer Lauren Townson at (828) 324-1200 or ltownson@hickorync.gov.



HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

March 1 & 15 7:00 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener
Municipal Building (City Hall)

Go to www.HickoryNC.gov, under
City Council to review
agendas and minutes and to view
the most recent meeting.

FREE SWIIM LESSONS

Hickory Foundation YMCA
Saturdays March 5 - April 16
Registration Deadline is February 27
Contact: Parks and Recreation
at (828) 324-7046

ROTARIAN IDOL

Saturday, March 12
PE Monroe Auditorium at
Lenoir-Rhyne University
7:00 p.m.

YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 19
Henry Fork River Regional
Recreation Park
Ages 2 - 6 - Varied times beginning
at 10 a.m.
Ages 7 - 12 - 8:15 p.m.

SENIOR EASTER EGG HUNT

Thursday, March 24
Geitner-Rotary Park
12:00 p.m.

CATAWBA VALLEY POTTERY AND ANTIQUES FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 26
Hickory Metro Convention Center
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
CatawbaValleyPotteryFestival.org

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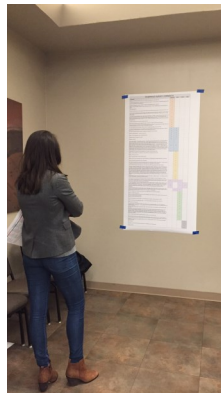
CATAWBA VALLEY
Pottery & Antiques
Festival

Saturday,
March 26th
2016

The City of Hickory is pleased to announce the Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival as one of their Life. Well Crafted. Brand partner events. Head over to the Hickory Metro Convention Center on Saturday, March 26 to browse and shop a wide selection of local Pottery, ranging from coffee mugs to amazing works of art. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$6.00 or \$2.00 for children ages 3 to 12. Enjoy this event that truly showcases the craftsmanship found in the Catawba Valley.

CRAFTING HICKORY

The Bond Implementation Commission is still hard at work! Project details, as well as the budget, are being determined and finalized. Between City Council, City Staff, Bond Commission, and Bond Subcommittees, there have been more than 66 meetings conducted regarding the bond projects. A high level of detail, thoughtfulness, and public input is being utilized to ensure the success of The Citywalk, The Riverwalk, and The Streetscapes and Gateways projects. Stay up to date on the bond process by attending public meetings, checking out the City's website, and following the City's social media accounts as the Bond Commission continues on the journey of Crafting Hickory.



Photos are from the Bond Commission's January 13, 2016 meeting

You can always receive updated information about the Bond Process at www.HickoryNC.gov. Just click on the Bond Information icon.